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August 26, 2019

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WHEREAS in the course of performing the fiscal year end financials, a possible overpayment of accrued leave pay outs was discovered to have been made to three prior officers of the organization;

WHEREAS as a result of this discovery, research was initiated in order to determine the past practice in interpreting the APFA Policy Manual section 6(B) and to confirm whether in fact overpayments were made and if so in what amount.

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WHEREAS as the results of the investigation and research confirmed that in fact there was a deviation from the past practice in interpreting the policies of the APFA with respect to pay outs

THEREFOR BE IT RESOLVED, that:

- 1. APFA make demand that the overpayments made to Eugenio Vargas, Nena Martin, Marcy Dunaway be recovered and the APFA be made whole; and
- 2. That the past practice of interpreting the term salary be continued to exclude MEA and SAF until such time as the policy is amended in accordance with the constitution of APFA.

From: Erik Harris <eharris@apfa.org>

Date: Thursday, October 22, 2020 at 12:14 PM

To: Officers < Officers@apfa.org>

Cc: Margot Nikitas < MNikitas@apfa.org>, Bill Osborne < BOsborne@osbornelaw.com>

Subject: FW: Memo for the Board and EC

Erik Harris

National Treasurer

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From: Hal O'Neil <oneil@woodcpafirm.com> Date: Thursday, October 22, 2020 at 12:11 PM

To: Erik Harris <eharris@apfa.org>

Cc: Pam Bush <pbush@woodcpafirm.com> Subject: Memo for the Board and EC

Erik.....attached is the Board and EC Memo for your review. Also are the attached schedules for each officer. Please get back to me if this memo looks OK.

Thanks, Hal

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Attachments:	
APFA - Board and EC memo.pdf	79.7 KB
APFA - Vargas schedules A - C.pdf	112 KB
APFA - Dunaway schedules A - C.pdf	112 KB
APFA - Martin schedules A - C.pdf	113 KB
APFA - Ross schedules A - C.pdf	137 KB

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CONFIDENTIAL MEMORANDUM

MEMO TO:

APFA Board of Directors and the Executive Committee

FROM:

Hal O'Neil, CPA, Pam Bush

SUBJECT:

Review of officer disbursements and the Bob Ross transition agreement

DATE:

October 22, 2020

The current APFA officers, in consultation with the APFA staff attorney and outside counsel, requested that our firm review specific former officer expense reimbursements and payroll disbursements, as well as the payments arising from the Bob Ross confidential transition agreement. This informal engagement is substantially less in scope than an audit engagement, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion regarding these specific disbursements. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance regarding these disbursements. Our task under this informal engagement, was as follows:

- 1. To review the backup for the former officers' salary disbursement amounts from 2016 2018 and to determine these base salaries were calculated correctly and in compliance with the guidelines and pay rates stipulated in the APFA policy manual. Please see the enclosed schedule A for each officer.
- 2. To prepare an overpayment schedule of the accrued and unused sick, and accrued and unused vacation time payments made to Bob Ross in 2018, similar to the overpayment schedules we prepared previously for the other three officers. Please see the enclosed schedules B and C for each officer. These overpayment schedules for the other officers were previously provided to the Board of Directors. Please note the Bob Ross confidential transition agreement states that he will be paid all of his accrued and unused sick, and accrued and unused vacation time. This agreement doesn't specify that the payments be made in accordance with the policy manual guidelines. Consequently, these payments appear appropriate and in compliance with the transition agreement. This agreement also specifies reimbursement payments to him of up to \$10,000 in actual moving expenses. His moving expense reimbursement payments did not exceed this amount.
- 3. To assist the APFA accounting department staff in reviewing and organizing the various requested documents, as set forth in the flight attendants Chinery and Lee financial document request.

Please contact us should the Board of Directors or the Executive Committee have questions regarding our limited engagement.

Sincerely,

Hal O'Neil, CPA

Eugenio Vargas - National Treasurer Pay

105 hours paid monthly at the highest purser pay including international overide, per the policy manual.

ale	Maximum flight attendant pay		60.13		
	Purser Pay		7.50		
	International pay		3.75		
			71.38	105 hours	7,494.90
	Bi-monthly pay 4/1/16 - 12/31/16				3,747.45
**	Maximum flight attendant pay		61.33		
	Purser Pay		7.50		
	International pay		3.75		
			72.58	105 hours	7,620.90
	Bi-monthly pay - 1/1/17 - 5/1/17				3,810.45
		91,450.80	Annual sa	alary	
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	Purser Pay		7.50		
	International pay		3.75		
			76,21	105 hours	8,002.05
	Bi-monthly pay - 5/2/17 - 12/31/17				4,001.03
		96,024.60	Annual sa	lary	
		263.08	Daily rate	for sick and va	ecation
***	Maximum flight attendant pay		66.26		
	Purser Pay		7.50		
	International pay		3.75		
			77.51	105 hours	8,138.55
	Bi-monthly pay - 1/1/18 - 3/31/18				4,069.28
			Annual sa	lary	
		267.57	Daily rate	for sick and va	cation

Pay rates effective 4/1/16

^{**} Pay rates effective 1/1/17 - 5/1/17

^{***} Pay rates effective 5/2/17 - 12/31/17 (1.6% increase)

^{****} Pay rates effective 1/1/18 - 3/31/18

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National Officer:	Eugenio	Vargas						
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			Annual	Daily amount	Eligible			
			Salary	(divide by 365)	Days to pay	Payment		
Profit Sharing - 2016							-	
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Profit Sharing 2017						2,269.76	(paid 3/9/18)	
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nd of Term Payout - 2018						3/2.14	(paid 3/29/2018)	
		\$	111,317.70	304.98	54	16,468.92	(paid 6/29/2018)	
Profit Sharing - 2018					-			
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Marcy Dunaway - National Secretary Pay

105 hours paid monthly at the highest purser pay including international overide, per the policy manual.

	Maximum flight attendant pay	60.13		
	Purser Pay	7.50		
	International pay	3.75		
		71.38	105 hours	7,494.90
	Bi-monthly pay 4/1/16 - 12/31/16			3,747.45
nji nje	Maximum flight attendant pay	61.33		
	Purser Pay	7.50		
	International pay	3,75		
		72.58	105 hours	7,620.90
	Bi-monthly pay - 1/1/17 - 5/1/17			3,810.45
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	Purser Pay	7.50		
	International pay	3.75		
		76.21	105 hours	8,002.05
	Bi-monthly pay - 5/2/17 - 12/31/17			4,001.03
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	Purser Pay	7.50		
	International pay	3.75		
		77.51	105 hours	8,138.55
	Bi-monthly pay - 1/1/18 - 3/31/18			4,069.28

97,662.60 Annual salary

267.57 Daily rate for sick and vacation

Pay rates effective 4/1/16

^{**} Pay rates effective 1/1/17 - 5/1/17

^{***} Pay rates effective 5/2/17 - 12/31/17 (1.6% increase)

^{****} Pay rates effective 1/1/18 - 3/31/18

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National Officer:	Marcy Dunaw	ay						
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Profit Sharing - 2016								
						2,424.86	(paid 3/10/17)	
Vacation Pay - 2017		+						
vacation Pay - 2017		\$	91,450.80	250.55				
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Sick Pay - 2017								
		\$	91,450.80	250.55	12	3,006.60	(paid 3/31/2017)	-
						-,000.00	10-10-10-10-10-10	
Retro						831.60	(paid 6/1/17)	
Triple Grand Slam								
						300.00	(paid 7/6/17)	
Grand Slam						150.00	(paid 1/25/18)	
						130.00	(hour 1/23/10)	
Profit Sharing - 2018						2,270.35	(paid 3/9/18)	
Vacation Pay - 2018								
vacation Pay - 2018		\$	112 (50.25	200 001				
	-	Ş	112,659.36	308.66	14	4,321.24	(paid 3/29/2018)	
Sick Pay - 2018		1						
		\$	112,659.36	308.66	12	3,703.92	(paid 3/29/2018)	
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Vacation Pay - 2017 - (adjust	stment paid in 20	18)				513.10		
Sick Pay - 2017 - (adjustme	nt paid in 2018)	-				439.80		
						952.90	(paid 3/29/2018)	
End of Term Payout - 2018								
		\$	110,926.06	303.91	60	18.234.60	(paid 6/29/2018)	
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Profit Sharing - 2018						1,199.47	(paid 3/8/19)	
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Nation	nal Officer:	Marcy Dunaw	ay		Overpayment	Calculation					
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Nena Martin - National Vice President Pay National President Pay (3/2/18)

110.5 hours paid monthly at the highest purser pay including international overide, per the policy manual.

*	Maximum flight attendant pay Purser Pay	60.13 7.50		
	International pay	3.75		
		71.38	110.5 hours	7,887.49
	Bi-monthly pay 4/1/16 - 12/31/16			3,943.75
**	Maximum flight attendant pay	61.33		
	Purser Pay	7.50		
	International pay	3.75		
		72.58	110.5 hours	8,020.09
	Bi-monthly pay - 1/1/17 - 5/1/17			4,010.05
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		263.67 Daily rate	for sick and va	cation
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	Purser Pay	7.50		
	International pay	3.75_		
		76.21	110.5 hours	8,421.21
	Bi-monthly pay - 5/2/17 - 12/31/17	V		4,210.60
		101,054.46 Annual sa		
		276.86 Daily rate	for sick and vac	cation
le aju aje aje	Maximum flight attendant pay	66.26		
	Purser Pay	7.50		
	International pay	3.75		
		77.51	110.5 hours	8,564.86
	Bi-monthly pay - 1/1/18 - 3/1/18			4,282.43
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		281.58 Daily rate	for sick and vac	ation
	Stepped In as President on 3/2/18			
***	Maximum flight attendant pay	66,26		
	Purser Pay	7.50		
	International pay	3.75		
		77.51	116 hours	8,991.16
I	Bi-monthly pay - 3/2/18 - 3/31/18			4,495.58

107,893.92 Annual salary

295.60 Daily rate for sick and vacation

- * Pay rates effective 4/1/16
- ** Pay rates effective 1/1/17 5/1/17
- *** Pay rates effective 5/2/17 12/31/17 (1.6% increase)
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Sick Pay - 2017		-						
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Triple Play Grand Slam						300.00	(paid 7/6/17)	
Grand Slam								
						150.00	(paid 1/25/18)	
Profit Sharing - 2017						2 373 70	(paid 3/9/18)	-
						2,373.70	(paid 3/3/18)	-
Vacation Pay - 2018								
		\$	131,844.90	361.22	14	5,057.08	(paid 3/29/2018)	
Sick Pay - 2018		-						
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			131,644.50	301.22	12	4,534.64	(paid 3/29/2018)	-
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Sick Pay - 2017 - (adjustme	nt paid in 2018)					439.80		_
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(a) - incl	uded union pay (MEA/SAF)										

Bob Ross - National President Pay

116 hours paid monthly at the highest purser pay including international overide, per the policy manual.

*	Maximum flight attendant pay	60.13		
	Purser Pay	7.50		
	International pay	3.75		
		71.38	116 hours	8,280.08
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**	Maximum flight attendant pay	61.33		
	Purser Pay	7.50		
	International pay	3.75		
		72.58	116 hours	8,419.28
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	Purser Pay	7.50		
	International pay	3.75		
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	Purser Pay	7,50		
	International pay	3.75		
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107,893.92 Annual salary

295.60 Daily rate for sick and vacation

^{*} Pay rates effective 4/1/16

^{**} Pay rates effective 1/1/17 - 5/1/17

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^{****} Pay rates effective 1/1/18 - 7/31/18

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National Officer:	Bob Ro	oss						
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From: John Nikides < jnikides@apfa.org>
Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2020 8:40 AM

To: Nena Martin <nmartin@apfa.org>

Cc: Margot Nikitas <MNikitas@apfa.org>; Amy Milenkovic <amilenkovic@apfa.org>; Scott Hazlewood <shazlewood@apfa.org>; Louise Sullivan <lsullivan@apfa.org>; Randy Trautman <rtrautman@apfa.org>; Robert Norvell <rnorvell@apfa.org>; Susan Wroble <swroble@apfa.org>; Kim Kaswinkel <kkaswinkel@apfa.org>; Amber De Roxtra <aderoxtra@apfa.org>; Mischel Babi <mbabi@apfa.org>; John Pennel <jpennel@apfa.org>; Tim Schwartz <tschwartz@apfa.org>; Officers <Officers@apfa.org> Subject: Re: Draft Response to Melissa Chinery

I agree 100 percent with Nena. She makes perfect sense.

John Nikides

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 12, 2020, at 6:32 AM, Nena Martin <nmartin@apfa.org> wrote:

Margot and Base Presidents,

I appreciate the below draft, but I would like to suggest a different approach and draft to the Base Presidents.

I believe the letter should come from you Margot, as the APFA In-House Counsel. This will follow our past practice in this type of situation.

A letter from the BOD may generate additional Article VII charges if said party doesn't like the response, but charges can't be levied against our APFA Legal Counsel acting on behalf of the entity.

The letter should be sent by certified mail with a green card for verification, along with an email follow up to cover all avenues and provide additional protection for the entity.

Please see the attached documents for consideration by the Base Presidents.

Thanks Nena

From: Margot Nikitas < MNikitas@apfa.org>

Sent: Wednesday, November 11, 2020 9:11 PM

To: Amy Milenkovic <amilenkovic@apfa.org>; Scott Hazlewood <shazlewood@apfa.org>; Louise Sullivan <ali>lsullivan@apfa.org>; Randy Trautman rtrautman@apfa.org>; Robert Norvell rnorvell@apfa.org>; Susan Wroble swroble@apfa.org>; Kim Kaswinkel kkaswinkel@apfa.org>; Amber De Roxtra aderoxtra@apfa.org>; Mischel Babi mbabi@apfa.org>; John Nikides jnikides@apfa.org>; John Pennel jpennel@apfa.org>; Nena Martin nmartin@apfa.org>; Tim Schwartz tschwartz@apfa.org>Cc: Officers@apfa.org>

Subject: Draft Response to Melissa Chinery

Dear Board,

Below is a draft response to Melissa Chinery for your review and edits.

Thanks, Margot

Melissa:

The Board of Directors is in receipt of your email dated November 8, 2020.

On October 28, 2020, during its fall meeting, the Board considered agenda item "Former National Officer Payout." The Board went off the record and had a confidential discussion regarding this agenda item. After going back on the record, the Board did not take any formal action or take any vote regarding this agenda item. In consultation with the National Officers, the Board has continued to discuss this matter.

Sincerely,

[signatures]

On Nov 8, 2020, at 7:06 PM, melchinery@aol.com wrote:

Dear Board of Directors,

I've been told by several people that you all were made aware at the recent fall board meeting that Bob Ross owes thousands of dollars back to the union. He owes this because of MEA, SAF, and Stipend pay was wrongfully added to inflate his pay. The same wrongful inflated formula that Nena Martin, Eugenio Vargas, and Marcy Dunaway were caught using and ordered to repay thousands of dollars back to the union. Can you please advise me of what actions you have taken to get Bob Ross to repay these embezzled funds? When will the membership be informed of what has transpired? Also, why wasn't Bob Ross's pay checked when Nena Martin, Marcy Dunaway, and Eugenio Vargas got caught to see if he had also received the same bogus formula? As board members you have a fiduciary duty to ensure and protect that our hard earned dues dollars are spent for their intended purposes.

Melissa Chinery

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Margot A. Nikitas General Counsel Association of Professional Flight Attendants 1004 W. Euless Boulevard Euless, TX 76040 817.540.0108 ext. 8108 (phone) 817.355.1919 (fax) www.apfa.org November 12, 2020

Melissa Chinery # 401137 Address

RE: November 8, 2020 email to the APFA Board of Directors

Ms. Chinery,

This letter is intended to acknowledge that the APFA Board of Directors has received the above-mentioned email on the date above.

The Fall APFA Board of Directors Meeting was held on October 27-28, 2020 at the NYLO Las Colinas, 1001 W. Royal Ln, Irving, Texas.

APFA National Treasurer, Erik Harris, added agenda item "Former National Officer Payout" as information/discussion (I/D) to the members of the assembly.

Regarding this topic, an off-record discussion was held between the members of the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee.

The APFA Base Presidents, Executive Committee and National Officers continue to work on a resolution to this issue.

If you are in need of any other information, please feel free to contact me at (insert phone number). I will be happy to answer any other inquiries that you may have in this matter.

Respectfully,

Margot Nikitas APFA In-House Counsel

APFA 2020 FALL BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING October 27-28, 2020



NYLO Las Colinas Irving, TX

Final Agenda

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Tuesday, October 27, 2020 0900 CDT

Fall Board Meeting Opening

> President's Opening Remarks

> Call to Order

> Roll Call

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National President's Update

1	President's Update	1/1)
-	Active Litigation Update	I/D
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-	Negotiations Update Professional Standards Realignment & Voicemail	I/D/A
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	Black Lives Matter	I/D/A
D	Diversity & Inclusion Committee	2/20/12

Department Reports

I/D

- > Communications
- > Contract
- Scheduling
- > Health
- > IOD
- > Hotel
- > Safety & Security
- > EAP
- Government Affairs
- > JCBA
- > Retirement
- > Unemployment
- > Professional Standards

National Vice President's Update

I/D

- > SBA Update
 - Presidential Grievances
 - QSBs
 - Terminations

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	National Ballot Committee Report	I/D
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>	Electronic Candidate Booklets	I/D/A
A	Candidate Campaign Emails	I/D/A
	Candidate Garage	
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	Financial Report	I/D
	Reserves & Savings	
	 Assets, Liabilities, & Fund Balances 	
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FALL BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING



October 10-12, 2023

APFA Unity Pays Conference Room

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Show of Hands:

WHEREAS, APFA Policy Manual Section 1.E.1 states "The National Officers, voting Board of Directors, Ad-Hoc Members of the Executive Committee, members of any APFA Negotiating committee, Base Vice Presidents, National Chairs, and Regional Representatives are required to maintain confidentiality in connection with conducting the business of the Union. Every person holding one (1) or more of these positions shall sign a Code of Confidentiality;" and

WHEREAS, APFA representatives are bound by APFA Policy Manual Section 1.E to safeguard confidential communications and information disseminated to them in their official capacity; and

WHEREAS, all members of the APFA have a right to individual privacy under Article II, Section 3.C of the APFA Constitution; and

WHEREAS, all officers, agents and other representatives of the APFA occupy a position of trust in relation to APFA and its members as a group. Therefore representatives have a duty to refrain from dealing with APFA as an adverse party or on behalf of any adverse party in any matter connected with their duties and from holding or acquiring any pecuniary or personal interest which conflicts with the interests of such organization pursuant to Section 501(a) of the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act; and

WHEREAS, breaches of confidentiality may undermine the APFA negotiations strategy, may harm APFA's position in litigation, and erode the trust of its members.

Res. #3 October 10-12, 2023 Page 1 of 2 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, any National Officers, voting Board of Directors, Ad-Hoc Members of the Executive Committee, members of any APFA Negotiating committee, Base Vice Presidents, National Chairs, Regional Representatives or other representative of APFA who violates the APFA Policy Manual Section 1.E or APFA Code of Confidentiality will be sent a letter admonishing the breach of confidentiality and be barred from receiving any confidential and privileged information for an amount of time necessary, in the judgment of the Board of Directors, to protect the interests of the APFA and its members; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that APFA Policy Manual Section 1.E.1 include the following edits:

"The National Officers, voting Board of Directors, Ad-Hoc Members of the Executive Committee, members of any APFA Negotiating committee, Base Vice Presidents, National Chairs, and Regional Representatives, and other APFA Representatives are required to maintain confidentiality in connection with conducting the business of the Union. Every person holding one (1) or more of these positions shall sign a Code of Confidentiality." and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, APFA Policy Manual Section 1.E be updated to include the following paragraph:

4. Failure to execute or comply with the APFA Code of Confidentiality will result in exclusion from receiving confidential and proprietary information. The Board of Directors shall determine the duration of exclusion from receiving confidential and proprietary information. A letter will be sent to the offender by the APFA Board of Directors describing the breach of confidentiality and the consequence.

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November 15, 2023

By first class mail and by email Francesrene Redacted by Plaintiffs



CEASE AND DESIST/NOTICE OF FUTURE LEGAL ACTION

Dear Ms. Marcel:

This office is legal counsel to Joseph Warren Burns ("Burns") in his capacity as General Counsel to the Association of Flight Attendants. You are now advised not to communicate with Burns for any reason and that all future correspondence regarding this matter be directed to my attention. This demand is being sent to your attention as Burns is fully aware that both of you and other individuals have engaged in an individual and collectively undertaking through Facebook with the malicious and defamatory intent of damaging Burn's outstanding business and community reputation. You, along with several other individuals, have publicly and repeatedly questioned Burn's professional licensure and achievements. In addition, Burns has also received information from reputable third parties indicating, without equivocation, that various individuals have questioned his professional licensure and professional achievement as a direct result of your various postings. I have all the various posts by you and other individuals in my file at the present time.

To set the record straight, once and for all, please be advised that Burns was admitted to the practice of law in the State of Minnesota on November 20, 2001, and the statement of admission is attached as **Exhibit A.** A copy of Burn's current legal license is attached hereto as **Exhibit B.** Thirdly, an up-todate copy of a Certificate of Good Standing from the Minnesota Supreme Court on behalf of Burns is attached as Exhibit C.

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As a result, Burns demands the following immediate action:

- A. For you to immediately remove the previously published Facebook posts involving Burns, and as identified in this demand and that evidence of such removal of all posts be provided to me by or within **seven** days of receipt of this demand
- B. That you issue a retraction of similar size and placement on each social media page as your original defamatory posts and provide a copy of each retraction to me within **seven** days of receipt of this demand.
- C. You will remove any defamatory posts from social media pages.
- D. That you will not participate and/or publish any further social media postings questioning Burns' bar admission or licensure and,
- E. If you comply with the requirements in sections A through D above, Burns will immediately release you from all future liability associated with this matter.

If you fail to fully comply with any the above requirements, Burns is prepared to seek all available civil remedies against you including, *but not limited to*, libel and slander, invasion of privacy, and/or interference with advantageous business relationships and, in addition, seek compensation for punitive damages and reasonable attorney's fees.

Burns reserves all his legal and equitable rights and interests in this matter.

Your *immediate* attention to this matter is advised.

Very truly yours,

David S. Katz, Esq.

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cc: J. Burns, Esq. J. Morse, Esq.

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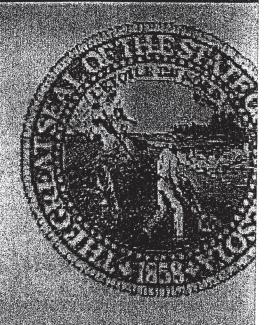
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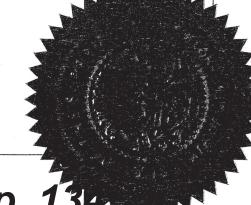
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CEASE AND DESIST/NOTICE OF FUTURE LEGAL ACTION

Dear Mr. Salomon:

This office is legal counsel to Joseph Warren Burns ("Burns") in his capacity as General Counsel to the Association of Flight Attendants. You are now advised not to communicate with Burns for any reason and that all future correspondence regarding this matter be directed to my attention. This demand is being sent to your attention as Burns is fully aware that both of you and other individuals have engaged in an individual and collectively undertaking through Facebook with the malicious and defamatory intent of damaging Burn's outstanding business and community reputation. You, along with several other individuals, have publicly and repeatedly questioned Burn's professional licensure and achievements. In addition, Burns has also received information from reputable third parties indicating, without equivocation, that various individuals have questioned his professional licensure and professional achievement as a direct result of your various postings. I have all the various posts by you and other individuals in my file at the present time.

To set the record straight, once and for all, please be advised that Burns was admitted to the practice of law in the State of Minnesota on November 20, 2001, and the statement of admission is attached as **Exhibit A.** A copy of Burn's current legal license is attached hereto as **Exhibit B.** Thirdly, an up-to-date copy of a Certificate of Good Standing from the Minnesota Supreme Court on behalf of Burns is attached as **Exhibit C**.

Considering these facts, not only are your posts factually incorrect but you clearly failed to undertake prior due diligence before posting your comments. Furthermore, you and several other people utilized social media to question Burns' professional licensure and thus create inferences throughout that Burns was not suited for the general counsel's position which he has held for many years. Your conduct herein is considered libel *per se* as the express wording you employed and the efforts to spread misleading and factually inaccurate information about Burns expressly set forth unethical and

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dishonest conduct on behalf of Burns. The written and presumably verbal dissemination of these misleading and defamatory statements has caused irreparable professional and economic damage to Burns' otherwise impeccable professional and business reputation.

As a result, Burns demands the following immediate action:

- A. For you to immediately remove the previously published Facebook posts involving Burns, and as identified in this demand and that evidence of such removal of all posts be provided to me by or within **seven** days of receipt of this demand
- B. That you issue a retraction of similar size and placement on each social media page as your original defamatory posts and provide a copy of each retraction to me within **seven** days of receipt of this demand.
- C. You will remove any defamatory posts from social media pages you administer, including, but not limited to, "Crew Juice."
- D. That you will not participate and/or publish any further social media postings questioning Burns' bar admission or licensure and,
- E. If you comply with the requirements in sections A through D above, Burns will immediately release you from all future liability associated with this matter.

If you fail to fully comply with any the above requirements, Burns is prepared to seek all available civil remedies against you including, *but not limited to*, libel and slander, invasion of privacy, and/or interference with advantageous business relationships and, in addition, seek compensation for punitive damages and reasonable attorney's fees.

Burns reserves all his legal and equitable rights and interests in this matter.

Your *immediate* attention to this matter is advised.

Very truly yours,

David S. Katz, Esq.

DSK/dls

cc: J. Burns, Esq. J. Morse, Esq.

MINNESOTA JUDICIAL BRANCH

Lawyer Details

Lawyer ID	0315540
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Next Payment Due	01/01/24
Authorized to Practice Law?	Authorized
Additional information related to limited license st	atuses may be obtained through the Lawyer Registration Website.
Current Disciplinary Status	NONE
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Lawyer's Professional Responsibility Board W	ebsite.

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Lawyer does NOT represent private clients

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ATTORNEY ID: 0315540

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Joseph Warren Burns 578 WASHINGTON BLVD #250 LOS ANGELES ICA 190292



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Certificate of Good Standing

This is to certify that the following lawyer is in good standing

JOSEPH WARREN BURNS

was duly admitted to practice as a lawyer and counselor at law in all the courts of this state on

November 20, 2001

Given under my hand and seal of this court on

October 03, 2023

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Emily J. Eschweiler, Director Office of Lawyer Registration

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\$3,360,67 \$277.25 Tax:

\$3,637.92 Total Sales Order:

Amount Paid

Current Payments

\$-3,637.92 **BANK CARDS**

DELIVERY GUIDELINES

*Deliveries are made between 8:00AM and 9:00PM, Tuesday through Saturday

*Once the merchandise arrives at the Grand Prairie cross dock, the customer has 14 days to accept it.

*Deliveries are routed geographically by zip code. You will be notified of your 4-hour assigned time window, the night before or the

*Canceling or rescheduling a delivery must be done at least 48 hours prior to the delivery, to avoid a \$49 delivery cancelation fee. *Deliveries outside of the DFW metroplex will be scheduled on a specific day; weekly or monthly.

*Deliveries can only be done with a responsible person present; age 18 or older.

*It is the customer's responsibility to make arrangements for the protection of wood floors, carpet, walls, doorways, doors and similar property. Although every precaution possible will be taken to avoid damaging any household property, the responsibility for providing necessary protective materials lies with the customer.

*In the unlikely event damage is caused to your property, it must be reported within 24 hours, to Customer Care. This can be done

by calling 972-336-0339, or by emailing CustomerCare@TexasAshley.com

*If you need to change the delivery address, you must complete a "Change of Delivery" form. Contact Customer Care for more information.

*The delivery team cannot be responsible for moving your existing merchandise. Please be sure to have the area clear before the delivery team arrives.

Thank you for your business!

Please note: Ashley HomeStore shall not be liable for delays caused by our suppliers, accidents, fires, causes beyond our control or any other natural disaster. Deliveries postponed greater than 14 days from the notification will be subject to a \$25.00 per week per item storage charge until delivery is made, unless the order is paid in full. This is necessary to cover insurance, warehouse costs, and other incidental costs associated with your furniture. Ashley HomeStore has a no-return policy. Should any defect develop after delivery, we will repair or replace at our option. Some pick-up items require assembly. There will be a \$25.00 fee for any returned checks. Floor sample merchandise is sold AS IS with no refunds or exchanges. Please refer to Sales Order number when calling. Please see Customer information handout for additional details.

Amount Due

\$0.00

Customer Signature:

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EULESS, TX 76040

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ROBERT ROSS 2405 JOHNSON RD SOUTHLAKE, TX 76092

ROSS CHECK DATE: 6/15/2018

EMPLOYEE NO	PAY RATE	PERIOD END	STUB NO.
TX-Redacted by Plaintif	4,495.580	6/15/2018	D15772
	HOURS	AMOUNT	Year To Date
** EARNINGS		4.405.50	00.026.06
N/O Salary		4,495.58	88,026.06
GRAND SLAM		0.00	200.00
SAF PRES DEPT		750.00	4,075.00
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SAF GOVERN		0.00	150.00
6030-70010		0.00	125.00
6030-70012		0.00	50.00
6030-70014		0.00	75.00
AA PROF SHAR		0.00	2,458.19
ACCTS RECV		-1,653.32	-3,306.64
6030-71014		0.00	25.00
** TAX DEDUCTIONS			
Federal W/H		346.74	10,305.17
FICA		241.32	5,781.44
Medicare		56.44	1,352.14
** DEDUCTIONS			
APFA-DUES		20.50	225.50
NAT'L401K%NT		389.23	5,206.60
PAC		1.00	11.00
** DIRECT DEPOSITS		250.00	2 700 52
91215		350.00	3,788.52
36034		350.00	9,300.26
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5/31/2018

ROBERT ROSS 2405 JOHNSON RD SOUTHLAKE, TX 76092

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Comment



Melissa Chinery-Burns

Author Admin

Redacted by Plaintiffs sharing what? Bob Ross had over \$3600 worth of furniture delivered to his personal residence after we paid him to move to Dallas. He claimed he moved it several days later and it mysteriously disappeared.

An independent auditor determined had had thousands, I think it was 16k or so, in unsubstantiated expenses.

The arbitrator was the head of the National Academy of Arbitrators and determined Ross was inconsistent and not



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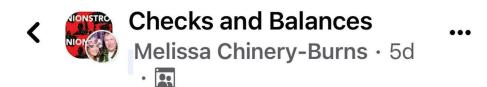




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how many times Bob Ross blatantly lied while testifying.

Look if you want to apologize for Ross and Vargas for stealing furniture and concealing payments have at it. But don't come on here pretending you are some reformer.

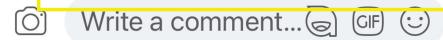
And yes I do not consider you regularly coming on to this page to defend Ross and minimize his corruption to be casual. So yeah should probably give the swearing a rest.

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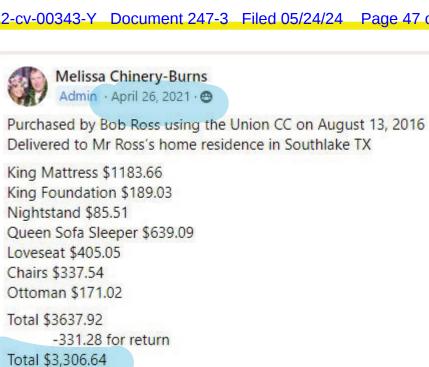


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When this came up in a random audit in May of 2018 Eugenio Vargas (National Treasurer at the time) emailed Debbie Hoover on May 25, 2018 and told her to deduct \$1653.32 from Bob Ross's May 31, 2018 and June 15, 2018 APFA paychecks. (\$3306.64 split in two paychecks). Which is what APFA payroll did.

Now, aside from the fact that Bob Ross broke federal law by using union funds for personal use, and aside from the fact that the Treasurer at the time neglected to catch it when Mr Ross misused the credit card (almost two years before), do you think that APFA should payroll deduct (from his APFA pay) the \$5400 that Bob Ross presently owes APFA like they did with his furniture?

Yes or No.



I was employed at APFA from August 15, 1996, to November 2018. I retired 4 months after Eugenio Vargas left office because when the new administration came in the work environment became hostile not only with the staff and an Officer.

I was a staff member, specifically I was the Office Coordinator at the time that I retired. One of my many responsibilities was the inventory of furniture. I was very thorough at what I did and had good job performance.

Regarding the furniture in Gabby Harty's apartment. I clearly remember Gabby vacated her apartment and resigned early due to personal reasons. When the lease was almost up Rachael Early (another staff member) and I went to her apartment and took photographs of all the furniture. Rachael was the employee who had the keys. When the lease was over Mike Trapp, Rosemary Cooper's brother (who is an Executive Secretary) picked up the furniture. I completed the inventory, entered that information into the Office Coordinator computer.

Some of Gabby's furniture was taken to consignment at Kiss it Goodbye and the items they wouldn't take were donated.

I would like to discuss what I know about the items on the attached inventory sheet.

Regarding Shane Staple's items. Shane moved out about the time the administration changed hands. He provided an inventory sheet. I entered the information into my system.

About Chuck Ransdale's furniture. Chuck was another representative who left his position early. I recall there still being time on his lease, so we had another representative move into his apartment. She stayed there for the duration of the lease. All his furnishings stayed in the apartment for use by her. She stayed in that apartment beyond Eugenio Vargas' term so the inventory of those items would be the responsibility of the Treasurer that came after Eugenio.

I would also like to explain how I did my inventory. There was a file cabinet with hanging file folders. Each Officer and representative had a hanging file with and inventory sheet when they came into office. When Eugenio came into office he required each rep to fill out the inventory and return it to me per the Policy Manual. I looked over them. Then I would sign off that it was received. During his

administration we started scanning these documents and saving them electronically.

After I retired my Coordinator files were left accessible to other staff members and new Officers, some who, as I said were extremely hostile and vindictive. It is very well within the realm of possibility my work product was taken or modified by them.

The dynamics of the office environment and the stress it created were the very reasons for my early and sudden retirement. I couldn't handle that stress in my life anymore.

Due to dangers associated with COVID and my fears of retaliation I could not attend this hearing in person. I respectfully request you accept this sworn statement.

Thank you.

LaDonna Casey

State of Texas

County of Parker

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the

8th day of Nept, 2021

Street Street 05(2) (202)

SHELSI ELIZABETH WILSON Notary Public, State of Texas Comm. Expires 05-21-2022 Notary ID 131576070

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Association of Professional Flight Attendants Depreciation Schedule FYE March 31, 2017

G/L Acct 1246 -	FURN & FIXTURES - FIELD (ACCUM DEPR 1346)	Furchase		
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	King Bed/King Wattress			
	Exchanged Lovesest for Chair	08.46	(104.98)	(104.98)
	Current Balan	ce	3,993.24	3,993.24
Gaby Harty/Health				
Ashley Furniture	Sofa/Loveseat/Cocktail Table/End Table	08.16	3.236.91	3,236.91
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State of Texas

County of Parker
Sworn to and subscribed before me on the
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Notary Signature
My Commission Expires DS/21/2072

SHELBI ELIZABETH WILSON
Notary Public, State of Texas
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